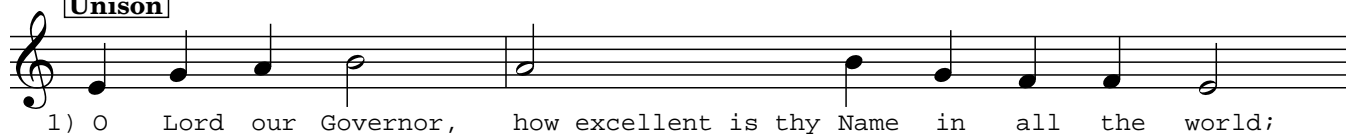


# Psalm 8

*Domine, Dominus noster*

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**Unison**



**SATB**

thou that hast set thy glory a - bove the heav'ns!

2) Out of the mouth of  
very babes and sucklings  
hast thou ordained strength, be - cause of thine enemies,

that thou mightest still the ene - my and the a - venger.

3) When I consider thy heav'ns, even the work of thy fingers;

the moon and the stars which thou hast or - dained;

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**TB**

4) What is man, that thou art mindful of him?

This musical system is for the Tenor and Bass (TB) parts. It consists of two staves: a Treble staff for the Tenor and a Bass staff for the Bass. The music is in 8-measure units. The first measure contains the lyrics '4) What is man, that thou art'. The second measure contains 'mindful'. The third measure contains 'of'. The fourth measure contains 'him?'. The notes are written in a simple, clear style, with stems and beams indicating the rhythm.

and the son of man, that thou visit - est him?

This musical system continues the Tenor and Bass (TB) parts. It consists of two staves: a Treble staff for the Tenor and a Bass staff for the Bass. The music is in 8-measure units. The first measure contains the lyrics 'and the son of man, that'. The second measure contains 'thou'. The third measure contains 'visit -'. The fourth measure contains 'est him?'. The notes are written in a simple, clear style, with stems and beams indicating the rhythm.

**SA**

5) Thou madest him lower than the angels,

This musical system is for the Soprano and Alto (SA) parts. It consists of two staves: a Treble staff for the Soprano and a Bass staff for the Alto. The music is in 8-measure units. The first measure contains the lyrics '5) Thou madest him'. The second measure contains 'lower'. The third measure contains 'than the'. The fourth measure contains 'angels,'. The notes are written in a simple, clear style, with stems and beams indicating the rhythm.

to crown him with glory and worship.

This musical system continues the Soprano and Alto (SA) parts. It consists of two staves: a Treble staff for the Soprano and a Bass staff for the Alto. The music is in 8-measure units. The first measure contains the lyrics 'to'. The second measure contains 'crown him with'. The third measure contains 'glory and'. The fourth measure contains 'worship.' The notes are written in a simple, clear style, with stems and beams indicating the rhythm.

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**Unison**

6) Thou makest him  
to have dominion of the works of thy hands;

and thou hast  
put all things in sub-jec - tion under his feet:

7) All  
sheep and oxen;

yea, and the BEASTS of the field;

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**SATB**

8) The fowls of the air, and the fishes of the sea;

and whatsoever walketh through the PATHS of the seas.

9) O Lord our Governor,

*Alternate cadence*

how excellent is thy Name in all the world!

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**SATB**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,

and to the Ho - ly Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ev - er shall be,

*Alternate cadence*

world without end. ) A - - men.